

February 22, 1971

REPORT OF EXAMINATION  
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY  
TRIBAL LAGUNA PUEBLO INDIAN PERMITS  
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO &  
BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TRIBAL LANDS  
URANIUM PERMITS  
TRACTS 8, 9, 10 ✓

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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On February 9, 1971, the writer accompanied by Gene Saucier, geologist for Continental Oil Company, inspected the drilling operations on Laguna Tribal land uranium permits known as Tracts 8, 9, and 10. The lands involved include 37,503 acres located in Townships 11, 12, 13, North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, NMPM, Sandoval and Bernalillo Counties, New Mexico.

The initial phase of the company's drilling program was started January 18, 1971, and to date 22 holes have been drilled. The sites are being properly abandoned as soon as possible after drilling is completed.

The initial phase of the drilling program is a grid pattern 6,000 feet east and west and 4,000 feet north and south. The holes are drilled through the Morrison Formation at depths from 800 to 2,200 feet. Target areas should be indicated from the initial drilling program for future drilling.

The Continental geologists are enthusiastic about the possibilities of finding uranium and are concerned over proper conditioning of the drill sites.

The engineers of this office will make periodic checks of the permits as exploration activities progress.

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